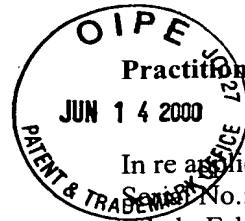


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Group No.: 2772

Serial No.: 09/500,702

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING AND IMPLEMENTING COMPUTER BASED ANIMATION

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- I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed 04/10/2000. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

- II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

- III. Enclosed is an original Power of Attorney by Assignee to Exclusion of Inventor.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

- IV. A statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached.

COMPLETION FEES

V.	1. Filing Fee: Original patent application (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a))	\$345.00
	1. Fee for Claims: Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	\$54.00
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	4. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".)	\$40.00
	Total completion fees	\$621.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

- VI. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
Fee Due: \$ 0

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

- VII. Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested. There are errors with respect to the following, which are incorrectly entered.

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1. Priority Information

Under Contining Data as Claimed by Applicant, please replace the word "Which" with --AND--

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- VIII. The total fee due is: Completion fees \$ 621

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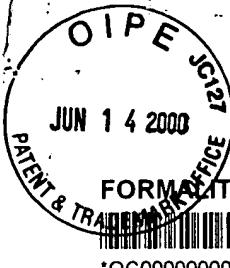
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
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 - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
 - \$234 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
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Methods and apparatus for supporting and implementing computer based animation

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